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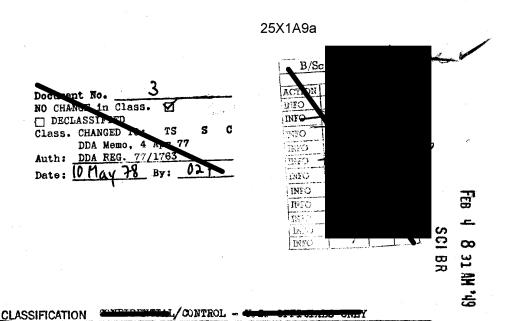
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- Le, a Viet Minh ordnance engineer (full name unknown), is busy designing and constructing rockets of a German type for the Viet Minh. These weapons are expected to be ready for use early in 1949. It is not known where the necessary materials are being procured but every necessary item is presently on hand.
- Le is credited with having designed the first bazooka for the Viet Minh. This weapon differs from the American type and can only be used with a locally made rocket.
- Le was born in Central Vist Nam (Nghe An Province) about 1910. He was first educated in France and then in Germany. During the war he was employed in various German arms factories as an electro-chemist. Le returned to France at the end of the war and in 1947(?) returned to Indochina to join Ho Chi Minh.



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